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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments:

Applicants are responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment by including the text of the withdrawn claims as indicated in the Notice.

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. Claims 7-13 have been withdrawn as non-elected subject matter. Claims 1-6 are being re-written as new claims 14-19 to better define Applicants' invention.